

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached new drawing sheet further clarifies aspects of the drawings previously disclosed in the specification. In particular, Fig. 8 has been added to more further clarify that "the inner sleeve section 6 is twisted," as disclosed by Applicants on page 5, lines 28 and 29 of the specification.

Attachments: One New Drawing Sheet (Fig. 8).

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed October 16, 2006. The issue fee is being paid concurrently with the filing of this Amendment.

Initially, Applicants point out that the Notice of Allowability incorrectly lists the allowed claims. The listing of allowed claims should include claims 1-7, 11-13, 15-17, and 28-39.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that an objection to the drawings remained in the application. In the Examiner's Amendment mailed October 16, 2006, the Examiner asserts that Applicants' drawings filed on August 4, 2004 still contain informalities indicated in the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006 (i.e., that the inner sleeve being twisted must be shown). Although the Examiner's Amendment did not specifically address the drawing changes filed by Applicants on August 4, 2004, and although Applicants believe that this objection was remedied by those drawing changes, Applicants submit a new drawing sheet (Fig. 8) to remove any remaining informalities. New Fig. 8 is a top view of the device of Fig. 1, and clearly shows that inner sleeve section 6 is twisted, as requested by the Examiner.

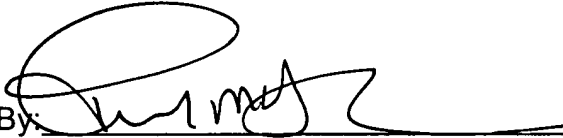
The new drawing sheet and requested amendments are fully supported by the originally-filed specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and do not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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